

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of selectively storing a display message in a mobile telephone is disclosed. The method comprises the steps of: displaying in an optical display unit of the mobile telephone a short message which is received in the mobile telephone; selecting a desired part of a character string from the displayed short message; and storing in a memory of the mobile telephone the selected character string. According to the invention, the reuse and re-display of the received information is made easy while effective utilization can be obtained of the memory capacity of the mobile telephone.